



# MINUTES

## HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, January 25, 2022 | 2:00 p.m. | 30 House Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Merrill F. Nelson, Chair  
Rep. Candice B. Pierucci, Vice Chair  
Rep. Cheryl K. Acton  
Rep. Stewart E. Barlow  
Rep. Jennifer Dailey-Provost  
Rep. Steve Eliason  
Rep. Sandra Hollins  
Rep. Marsha Judkins

Rep. Rosemary T. Lesser  
Rep. Kelly B. Miles  
Rep. Karen M. Peterson  
Rep. Robert M. Spendlove  
Rep. Raymond P. Ward

**Staff Present:**

Seth Anderson, Policy Analyst  
Jordan Gage, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Nelson called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Miles moved to approve the minutes from the March 2, 2021, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 12

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. R. Lesser  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. R. Ward

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. C. Pierucci

**1. S.B. 47 Coordinating Council for Persons with Disabilities Sunset Extension (Kennedy, M.)**

Sen. Michael Kennedy presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ward moved to pass S.B. 47 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 12

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. R. Lesser  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. R. Ward

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. C. Pierucci

**2. H.B. 32 Health Care Worker Protection Amendments (Spendlove, R.)**

Rep. Spendlove presented the bill with the assistance of Lance Klaty, registered nurse.

Maryann Martindale, Executive Director, Utah Academy of Family Physicians, spoke in favor of the bill.

Diane Forster Burke, Utah Nurses Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Lauren Hunter, registered nurse, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dave Gessell, Executive Vice President, Utah Hospital Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mark Brinton, General Council and Director of Government Affairs, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Connor Boyack, Libertas Institute, spoke against the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Miles moved to replace H.B. 32 with 1st Substitute H.B. 32. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 10

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. R. Lesser  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. R. Spendlove

Nays - 0Absent - 3

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. R. Ward

**MOTION:** Rep. Miles moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 32 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 1  
1st Sub. H.B. 32

1. Page 2, Lines 29 through 30:

29 (1) Subsection 76-5-102.7{~~(1)(b)~~} (2)(b), regarding assault or threat of violence against an  
30 owner, employee, or contractor of a health facility, is repealed January 1, 2027.

Yeas - 11

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. R. Lesser  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. R. Spendlove

Nays - 0Absent - 2

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. R. Ward

**MOTION:** Rep. Miles moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 32 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 11

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. R. Lesser  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. R. Spendlove

Nays - 0Absent - 2

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. R. Ward

**3. H.B. 190 Budgetary Procedures Modifications (*Spendlove, R.*)**

Rep. Spendlove presented the bill

**MOTION:** Rep. Pierucci moved to pass H.B. 190 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 10

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. R. Lesser  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. R. Spendlove

Nays - 0Absent - 3

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. R. Ward

**4. H.B. 153 Child Welfare Interview Requirements (*Musselman, C.R.*)**

Rep. Calvin Musselman presented the bill with the assistance of Diane Moore, Director, Utah Division of Child and Family Services, and Stephanie Hansen, constituent.

Diane Moore, Director, Utah Division of Child and Family Services, spoke in favor of the bill.

Stephanie Gricius, foster parent, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Pierucci moved to replace H.B. 153 with 1st Substitute H.B. 153. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 9

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci

Nays - 0Absent - 4

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. R. Lesser  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. R. Ward

**MOTION:** Rep. Pierucci moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 153 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 9

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci

Nays - 0Absent - 4

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. R. Lesser  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. R. Ward

**5. H.B. 110 Alcohol Education Amendments (*Stenquist, J.*)**

Rep. Jeffrey Senquist presented the bill.

Elizabeth Kelch, Director, Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Miles moved to pass H.B. 110 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 10

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. R. Lesser  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci

Nays - 0Absent - 3

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. R. Ward

**6. S.B. 23 Acupuncturist Liability Amendments (*Escamilla, L.*)**

Sen. Luz Escamilla presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Pierucci moved to amend S.B. 23 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 1  
S.B. 23

1. Page 1, Line 16:

16     ▶ adds licensed {~~acupunturists~~} acupuncturists to those health care professionals who have limited

Yeas - 10

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. R. Lesser  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci

Nays - 0Absent - 3

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. R. Ward

**MOTION:** Rep. Pierucci moved to pass S.B. 23 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 10Nays - 0Absent - 3

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. R. Lesser  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. R. Ward

**7. H.B. 161 Overdose Harm Reduction Working Group (Dailey-Provost, J.)**

Rep. Jennifer Daily-Provost presented the bill with the assistance of Shane Brooks, mental health advocate.

Gabby Saunders spoke in favor of the bill.

Damen Harris spoke in favor of the bill.

Kara Cope spoke in favor of the bill.

Elizabeth Kelch, Director, Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hollins moved to amend H.B. 161 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 1.

Amendment 1  
H.B. 161

1. Page 1, Line 13:  
13     directs the Utah Substance { ~~Abuse~~ } Use and Mental Health Advisory Council to convene a working group to
2. Page 3, Lines 69 through 70:  
69     (i) a representative from the { ~~Utah Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health~~ } Department of Health and Human Services who specializes in substance use disorder and mental health ;  
70     (j) a representative from the Department of Health and Human Services who specializes in public health ;

Yeas - 12Nays - 0Absent - 1

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. R. Lesser  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. R. Ward

Rep. R. Spendlove

**MOTION:** Rep. Hollins moved to pass H.B. 161 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 1.



Yeas - 12

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. R. Lesser  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. R. Ward

Rep. R. Spendlove

**MOTION:** Rep. Pierucci moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 12

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. R. Lesser  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. R. Ward

Rep. R. Spendlove

Chair Nelson adjourned the meeting at 4:08 p.m.